

WELCOME HOME DAY CELEBRATION

Finishing Touches Will Be Put On Arrangements for Big Twin City Holiday

The last meeting of the General Citizens' committee, meeting to make final arrangements for the Welcome Home Day celebration in honor of the returned soldiers, sailors and marines of East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Calumet, will take place tonight at the court house room at the city hall.

The meeting will start at 8:30 p. m. sharp. The representatives of the churches, lodges and unions, members of the different committees and all the public spirited citizens of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor are requested to attend and assist the General committee to make the Welcome Home Day and Labor Day a success.

Mr. Jacob Gotman, city chairman, takes the opportunity to express to the members of the committees and the Times his thanks for the help and good work.

A new committee will be appointed this evening by the city chairman, to be known as the Welcome Home Day Finance Drive committee. James Clements, township assessor, has been appointed chairman. Mr. Clements is a very enthusiastic worker and will devote all his time to make the Welcome Home Day a success.

City Controller J. Kalman Reppa is chairman of the Finance committee and A. M. Kelly, of the First National Bank, is secretary and treasurer.

James Clements is going to make a

AMERICANS SEE AUSTRALIAN NET STARS IN ACTION

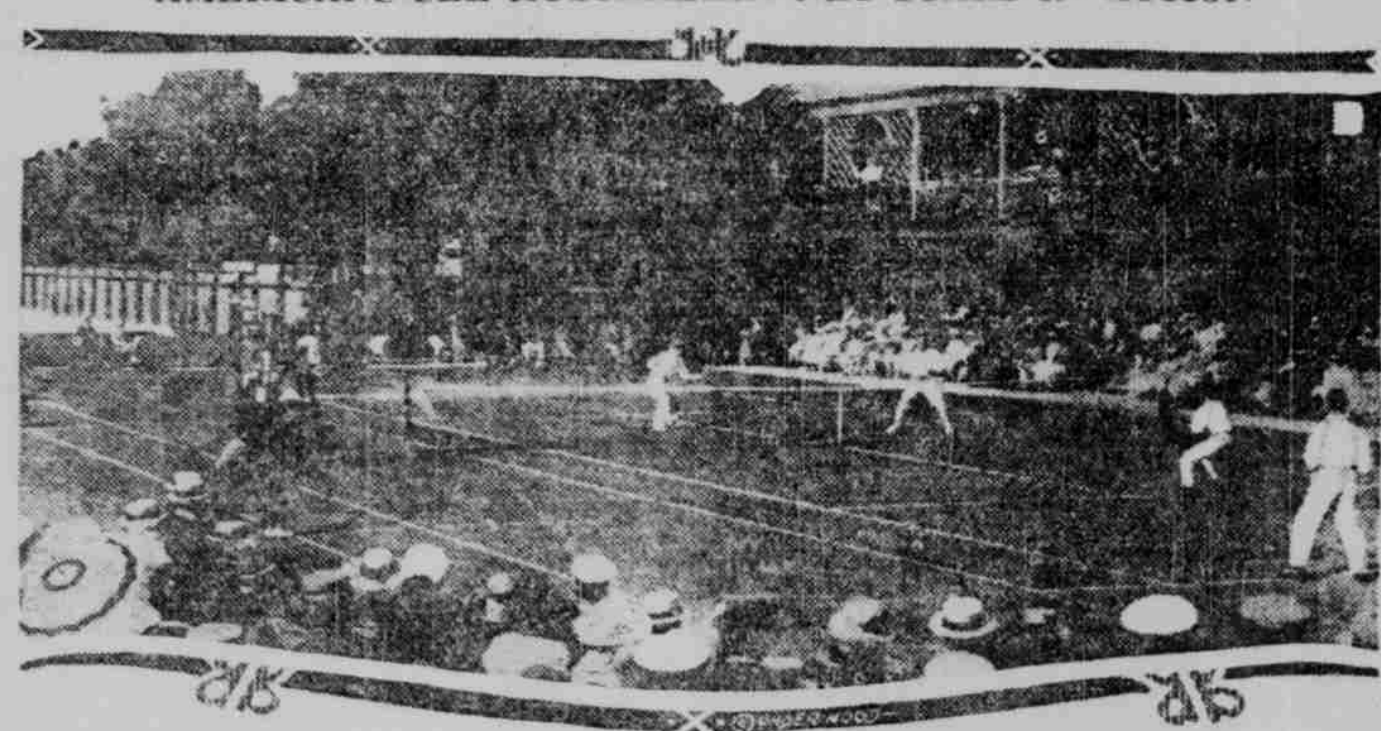


Photo shows Norman E. Brookes and Gerald Patterson, Australian tennis wizards, defeating Wallace F. Johnson and Vincent Richards in doubles match at Newport Casino. Brookes is making a return back to the net.

American tennis enthusiasts who have the chance to watch the Australian quartet of tennis stars in action in this country in preparation for the championship tourney at Forest Hills, are watching their

playing with great interest. Norman E. Brookes, Gerald Patterson, R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lycett comprise the team from the Antipodes. In a recent match at the Newport Casino, Brookes

and Patterson showed a brand of tennis that indicates the visiting team is a formidable aggregation. Brookes and Patterson defeated Wallace Johnson and Vincent Richards handily.

ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN IS CONDUCTED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18.—The organized campaign being conducted in Indiana with the object of lowering the high cost of living entered its second week today with a number of investigations under way but with little of real results accomplished.

The investigations have revealed that in nearly every Indiana city grocers and wholesalers have been profiteering in the sale of sugar. No prosecutions for this violation of the regulations of the sugar equalization board have been started but a number have been threatened. The maximum retail price allowed by the board is 11 cents. Anyone charging over this figure is violating the regulation. The maximum wholesale price is 19 cents.

The investigation also has revealed the fact that in most cases there is little more than a normal supply of foodstuffs in cold storage warehouses and in some cases the supply has been below normal. The department of justice has been investigating stores of foodstuffs throughout the state in a quiet manner and a great mass of information has been accumulated. This will be placed before the federal grand jury which convenes Sept. 20.

Twenty-three county food administrators have taken up the work of fighting high prices and are co-operating with the state administration. It is probable that food administration organizations will not be formed in the smaller counties as it is believed the results obtained in the larger counties will be immediately reflected in the smaller counties.

As a result of the campaign against high prices there has been very little reduction in prices and these are accounted for generally by merchants on the ground that the cost of the goods is high. The campaign has, however, had the effect, it is believed, of causing any one contemplating profiteering in business to hesitate before he brings upon himself the wrath of the buying public.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS VERY CRITICAL

State Dept. May Withdraw Its Moral Support from Carranza.

(BULLETIN.) (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The United States has made a peremptory demand on Mexico for the immediate release of the two army aviators captured by Mexican bandits in the Big Bend district of Texas and held in Mexico for \$150,000 ransom. The state department today telegraphed the American embassy in Mexico City instructing the charge there immediately to lay the case before the Carranza government. He is instructed to demand that the Mexican government at once take such steps as will safeguard the lives and secure the immediate freedom of the two army officers.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The seizure by Mexican bandits of two American army lieutenants, who are being held for \$150,000 ransom which the outlaws insist must be paid today, was regarded in official circles here today as likely to result in drastic action by the government.

With the state department having made public last week the text of a sharp warning to Mexico that the lives of American citizens in that republic must be safeguarded, the United States may now make good her threat that it may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico.

This change of policy, in the opinion of officials here, would consist in this government not necessarily withdrawing its recognition of the Carranza regime, but in withdrawing the moral support it has accorded that government. It is known that military intervention at the present time is not the intention of the U. S.

Both the war and the state departments early today were without any further details with regard to the capture of the Americans. Lieut. Paul H. Davis and Lieut. Harold G. Peterson. Reports from the border stated that plans were under way to pay the \$150,000 demanded, that the lives of the Americans be spared and this course is said to meet with the approval of the Washington authorities.

A demand that Carranza make restitution of the American ransom probably would be one of the first moves to be taken.

Locomotive Whistles Annoy People.

A petition is being circulated and the moral squad.

CHAMBER ON RECORD FOR THIS ROAD

The Chamber of Commerce of East Chicago has formally decided to recommend to the state highway commission the adoption of the road leading straight from Crown Point as the official state road from the south end to the north end of the county.

It is believed that this road extending straight north will afford the citizen of Gary, East Chicago and Whiting better service than the zig zag road heretofore tentatively adopted by the state highway commission.

The East Chicago organization has opened correspondence with Chairman Wright of the state commission in regard to this matter and if it appears necessary a committee consisting of a representative from Crown Point and each of the above three cities will go to Indianapolis to take care of this matter.

A meeting of the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce is called for Wednesday evening of this week at Phillips Hotel in order to pass upon the report of the committee on street railway fares and to plan for the annual meeting which occurs on the first Tuesday in September.

BILL HART HAS NOUGHT ON THIS COP

"Hey, boy, page William S. Hart, of the western plains and movie fame!" If he thinks he has anything on the motorcycle Officer Wilson of the city police department, just let him step this way.

Wilson is no slouch himself when it comes to whipping out a .45 Colt and knocking 'em from the hip. So he demonstrated Saturday.

A vicious dog that the cop put on a little too much speed for him and jumping on his trusty motorcycle, turned on the juice and was soon within shooting distance.

Wilson was hitting about thirty feet and so was Pido, but not for long. The officer whipped out his revolver with the other and took aim. "Ping! Ping!" spit out the revolver and another red skin hit the dust.

So goes the story.

HOW STOCKS OPENED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Losses were sustained in many issues in the first hour after which prices rallied slightly. Shortly before noon, however, weakness again developed.

Steel common fell over two points to 100 1/4; Crucible to 134 1/4; Baldwin Locomotive over four points to 102 1/4; Studebaker over three points to 99 1/4; General Motors over five points to 21 1/4; United Details Stores nearly 5 points to 10 1/4; and Mexican Petroleum four points to 17 1/4.

DRAWS SAVINGS ACCOUNT; MISSING.

Drawing \$50 out of his savings account, 15 year old Mike Dockish, 289 Polk street, Gary, disappeared shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning and has not been seen or heard of since.

His stepfather, Joe Dockish reported the case to the police and stated that it is possible that the lad may have gone to Pittsburgh.

The lad is large for his age according to his stepfather and was employed at the mills as a section hand. He is described as being 15-1-2 years old, weighs 140 pounds, wears black shoes, and stockings, a green suit and cap.

MAKES ANOTHER GAMBLING RAID.

Charged with gambling, Christ Karos and Tom Lallas of 1440 Adams St., Gary, was found guilty in the city court this morning and fined. They were arrested late Sunday evening by

BELL'S INDIGESTION
6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief

ONLY ONE CROOK IS DETECTED

The usual riff-raff of crooks, pickpockets and the slight-of-hand gentry that usually accompanies a circus, failed to make themselves in evidence in Gary at the Sella-Ploto performances Saturday with the exception of one instance and the police speedily disposed of him.

Harry Rose, alias Louis Baltzman, believed to be a clever member of the light-colored gang was nipped by Plainclothesmen Helin, Knott, Bucklin and Marguardt while he was working on a Hobart car. He was booked at the police station on an open charge. His accomplices escaped.

The police today are attempting to find out if he has a record, as he is believed to be an old-timer at the game. One hundred and twenty-seven dollars was found on his person besides some morphine and some defaced money. Yesterday persons believed to be his pals called the station over the telephone, inquiring if Rose had been arrested. The police hope to implicate him in some other cases.

At the time of Baltzman's arrest a Hobart man complained of losing his pocketbook. When searched it was not found on the prisoner but he could have handed it to one of his pals who made their getaway. One hundred dollars of the money found on Baltzman was sewed up in his pockets.

He has been recognized as the same Harry Rose who was arrested in Gary once before, but the police were unable to prosecute him on account of lack of evidence. He is known in St. Louis as a pickpocket of the slickest character and is a dope fiend. A hypodermic needle and morphine was also found on him.

PETROGRAD ATTACKED BY AIR

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, Aug. 18.—A big air attack against the defenses of Petrograd was carried out by British aviators and part of the city of Kronstadt, formerly the chief fortress defending Petrograd on the sea side was destroyed, said a dispatch from Helsinki to the Daily Express today.

For fourteen hours from four to eight bombing planes rained tons of explosive upon Kronstadt at intervals.

Fire broke out and great sheets of flame and smoke rose skyward. It was estimated that an area two square miles in extent was wiped out.

Nons of the British machines were shot down although the Bolshevik gunners kept up a hot fire with high angle cannon.

Upon the return to their base, however, three of the planes crashed and one British pilot was killed.

The raid was made on Wednesday by British aircraft co-operating with the forces of the new northern government of Russia and the Estonians.

GARY DIVORCE SUIT

In Gary Superior Court today Carmelia Campangany filed a bill of complaint asking a divorce from her husband Frank Campangany. The couple were married in June 1917 and separated on March 20 when the defendant left the wife who charges in her bill, cruel and inhuman treatment.

COUNCIL IN SESSION TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Gary city council will be held at the city council chambers this evening. A number of important matters will come up for consideration.

EXTRADITION PAPERS GRANTED.

Extradition papers have been granted for the return of H. W. Stewart, from Chicago to Gary to face a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he had forged a check on Neuman & Co. at Gary for \$150. The forger is now completing a sentence to the house of correction in Chicago on a similar charge and he will be nabbed by the Gary police as soon as he is released.

MAYOR BACK AT HIS DESK

Little the worse off for his operation for appendicitis two weeks ago today, Mayor Hodges' smiling countenance was seen back at his desk at the city hall this morning. He had a large number of callers, who were glad to see his rapid recovery and that he is almost his old self again. "Outside of feeling a little weak, never felt better in my life," said the mayor. "I even attended the circus Saturday and forgot all about operations."

LAD HIT BY AUTO.

Eight year old Abe Copler of 515 Virginia street, Gary, had a narrow escape from being severely injured between Sixth and Seventh avenues on Broadway in Gary late Saturday evening when he was struck by a machine driven by Locaine Williams, 1325 Roosevelt ave. Outside of a few bruises the lad escaped uninjured.

MRS. CARROL SLICK'S FATHER VERY ILL

Carroll Slick, private secretary to Mayor W. F. Hodges was back to work at his desk at the city hall this morning following a week's absence at South Bend where Mrs. Slick's father is very ill. Mrs. Slick will remain for several days.

Are you reading The Times?

THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

Allis Chalmers	35 1/2
American Car and Foundry	121 1/2
American Locomotive	83
American Smelting	73 1/2
American Steel Foundry	35
American Tel. and Tel.	101
Anacosta	65
Atchafalpa	65
Baldwin Locomotive	101 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B	81
Canadian Pacific	104 1/2
Central Leather	90 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	55 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	39
Colorado Fuel	41 1/2
Crucible Steel	133 1/2
Drie	15 1/2
General Electric	162
General Motors	210 1/2
Illinois Central	94
Lackawanna Steel	76 1/2
Lehigh Valley	48
Midvale Steel	48
N. Y. Air Brake	112 1/2
New York Central	71
Norfolk and Western	90 1/2
Northern Pacific	58 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	60
Pennsylvania	41 1/2
Prested Steel Car	80 1/2
Railway Steel Springs	65 1/2
Reading	75 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	85 1/2
Texas Co.	247
U. S. Steel	100
Sinclair	82 1/2
Willam Overland	30 1/2

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—VEAL—50 to 60 lbs., 23@24; 70 to 80 lbs., 25@26; 90 to 100 lbs., 27@28; fancy, 29c; over-weight kidneys, 140@175 lbs., 15@17c; coarse, 12@12 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000; market unevenly strong to 60 higher; top, \$21.25; heavyweight, \$18.7@21.00; medium weight, \$18.00@21.25; lightweight, \$18.00@21.00; light lights, \$17.75@20.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$17.65@18.45; packing sows, rough, \$16.75@17.50; pigs, \$15.50@18.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,900; market, native and western beef steers, slow to lower; others about steady; choice and prime, \$16.25@18.00; medium and good, \$12.50@16.25; good and choice, \$14.25@15.00; common and medium, \$13.00@14.25; butcher cattle and heifers, \$7.50@15.00; cows, \$7.50@14.00; bulls, \$8.25@12.50; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, \$6.25@7.35; canner steers \$6.50@9.50; veal calves (light and handy-weight), \$20.00@21.00; feeder steers, \$8.00@13.50; stocker cows and heifers, \$7.00@8.75; stocker calves, \$5.00@11.25; western range cattle; beef steers, \$11.25@16.50; cows and heifers, \$9.25@13.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, \$1.34 1/2; 1 white, \$1.37; 2 yellow, \$1.35@1.36; 3 mixed, \$1.31@1.34; 4 yellow, \$1.34@1.35; 4 mixed, \$1.31@1.34.

OATS—No. 2 white, 72 1/2@75c; 3 white, 70 1/2@75c; 4 white, 70 1/2@75c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,812; creamery extras, 50c; extra firsts, 52 1/2c; firsts, 50 1/2c; packing stock, 42@44c. EGGS—Receipts, 11,837; current receipts, 35 1/2@40 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 36 1/2@37 1/2c; frats, 41@43c; extras, 42 1/2@43c; checks, 20@28c. CHEESE—Twins new, 30c; dairies, 31 1/2c; young Americans, 32 1/2@33 1/2c; longhorns, 33 1/2c; bricks, 34 1/2c. LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 25c; chickens, 31c; spring, 33@34c; roosters, 21c; geese, 20c; ducks, 28c. POTATOES—Receipts, 50 cars; new Ohio, \$3.30@3.75.

Three Speeders Taken.

Three speeders, E. Mallen, 4837 Champlain ave., Chicago, H. B. Dunlop of Ames, Ia., and Leo Vansler of 5712 Aberdeen street, Chicago, were arrested by the police yesterday. They furnished bond for their appearance in the city court this morning.

CALLS MONOPOLY INDEFENSIBLE.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A monopoly of the articles that the people must have is intolerable and indefensible, declared Senator Kenyon of Iowa today before the agriculture committee of the senate starting hearing on the Kenyon-Anderson bills to regulate the packers.

"The people will not stand for the treacherous profits," Senator Kenyon warned.

Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, chairman of the committee, sounded an alarming note in calling upon the packers to co-operate.

"We know of revolutions that have been justifiable," declared Senator Gronna. "Those who are in possession of great wealth should carefully view the present situation."

VESTA WILL HAVE A GREAT STORY

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WABASH, Ind., Aug. 18.—Six forward and four backward somersaults with a passenger in his plane is the record claimed by Pilot Sweeney, flyer for an aviation company here. Miss Vesta Golding, newspaper woman, was the passenger.

SHE DIDN'T HAVE COLD FEET.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WABASH, Ind., Aug. 18.—Wabash county's first woman deputy sheriff quit her job today. She is Miss Florence Vrooman.

She did not quit on account of cold feet but because Lawrence Vrooman, her

brother, has just returned from the army and he will fill her shoes—figuratively speaking. Her dad is sheriff.

GIRL CHARGES ENSLAVEMENT.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LAPOHIE, Ind., Aug. 18.—The story of five years enslavement by a man of 65 recited by 18-year-old Anna Hill will result in demand for life imprisonment for John Johnson whose arrest was caused by the girl. State's Attorney Kunkle announced today. So intense was the feeling at Wabash, where Johnson was taken into custody, that it was feared his release on bond would result in mob violence.

BAKER FOR LARGE U. S. ARMY.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, AUGUST 18.—The disturbed state of the world demands that the U. S. maintain a large army, Secretary of War Baker told the military affairs committee of the senate today when he appeared before it on behalf of the army re-organization bill providing for a permanent army with an enlarged personnel of approximately 507,000.

The disturbed state of the world is one that no imagination can express," Secretary Baker said. "I would not feel that I would be doing my duty, unless I strongly recommend the maintenance of a sufficiently large army."

LIVE NEWS FROM THE TWIN CITIES

Miss Annette Bernstein and Marion Lang, who are visiting in Westville, Ind., like daily to Clear Lake in their bathing suits, well everybody knew about it. (In that big city) before they got home and thought that it was perfectly scandalous. Thursday night a barn burned down with two horses and three pigs. The man who owned the barn had some gypsies on his land last year and he chased them away and they got angry at him. So one of the gypsies who started the fire. Then another man spoke up and said, "Yes Sir, I'll bet it was those gypsies who were walking along in their bathing suits."

James Neagy of 3808 Parish ave., Indiana Harbor, aged ten, was bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. A. Karkas, 3411 Ivy street. Dr. Tegarden attended the wounds of the boy. It was reported to the police and the dog will be shot.

PASTIME

TODAY—ROY STEWART
—in—"UNTAMED"
TOMORROW—TOM MOORE
—in—"30 A WEEK"

...BIJOU...

TODAY—LOUISE HUFF
—in—"The Crook of Dreams"
Also "The Perils of Thunder Mountain"
WEDNESDAY—For One Day Only
"Wanted For Murder"

DeLuxe Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW—John Barrymore
—in—"The Test of Honor"
WEDS. AND THURS.—Lila Lee
—in—"A Daughter of the Wolf"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Norma Talmadge
—in—"The Way of a Woman"
SUNDAY—Sessue Hayakawa
—in—"The Man Beneath"

SERVICE

One thing that causes this Bank to stand out in the minds of hundreds of its patrons is the Service it renders. The interests of our depositors are our interests.

A woman giving the name of Anna Matlowitz, is one of those under arrest. The police say she led the agitators into a Thompson restaurant and crying, "I am a real Russian Bolshevik," attempted to jump over the counter to attack the employees. Policemen pulled her out and then went after the fifty or sixty other agitators. A pistol fight followed. Three men, besides the woman, were arrested, the others escaping in a motor truck under a fusillade of pistol shots from the police. Two of the agitators are believed to have been wounded when the police opened fire.

The next raid was attempted at a Weegman restaurant, but was broken up before an entrance to the restaurant had been gained. A Messinger lunch room was also attacked, but the police again drove off the raiders.

Detectives attended a meeting of the I. W. W. here Sunday at which plans are said to have been perfected for the attack on the restaurants.

Big Bill Haywood, recently released on bail from Fort Leavenworth prison, where he was serving a ten year sentence for violation of the espionage act, is said to have attended the meeting.

Acting on information gathered by the detectives at this meeting, Chief of Police Harry Harrison, recently released on bail from Fort Leavenworth prison, where he was serving a ten year sentence for violation of the espionage act, is said to have attended the meeting.

All men wishing to enter the Water Carnival will register at Monnet's Smoke Shop. 8-18-20

Take The Times and keep in touch with the whole world.

to be believed.

NOTICE

Bonds That Bring Seven Per Cent

After having learned the value of Liberty Bonds as a safe investment many people who heretofore never invested in bonds are now buying different varieties. For those wishing to make a safe investment with a fine return we offer our Seven Per Cent Mortgage Bonds, secured by income-bearing Real Estate.

3% INTEREST ON SAVINGS FIRST CALUMET TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK EAST CHICAGO INDIANA Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

THE BANK THAT SERVICE BUILT BONDS - INSURANCE - TRUSTS - CHECKING ACCOUNTS

CHICAGO I.W.W. ON RAMPAGE YESTERDAY

Two are Wounded in Gun Battle With the Chicago Police.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Five I. W. W. agitators languish in jail today as the result of an attempted midnight raid on the lunchrooms in the downtown district, by which it was hoped to force a strike of lunch-room employees. Two of the I. W. W. agitators are said to have been wounded in three pistol fights which the police waged with the would-be terrorists.

A woman giving the name of Anna Matlowitz, is one of those under arrest. The police say she led the agitators into a Thompson restaurant and crying, "I am a real Russian Bolshevik," attempted to jump over the counter to attack the employees. Policemen pulled her out and then went after the fifty or sixty other agitators. A pistol fight followed. Three men, besides the woman, were arrested, the others escaping in a motor truck under a fusillade of pistol shots from the police. Two of the agitators are believed to have been wounded when the police opened fire.

The next raid was attempted at a Weegman restaurant, but was broken up before an entrance to the restaurant had been gained. A Messinger lunch room was also attacked, but the police again drove off the raiders.

Detectives attended a meeting of the I. W. W. here Sunday at which plans are said to have been perfected for the attack on the restaurants.

Big Bill Haywood, recently released on bail from Fort Leavenworth prison, where he was serving a ten year sentence for violation of the espionage act, is said to have attended the meeting.

Acting on information gathered by the detectives at this meeting, Chief of Police Harry Harrison, recently released on bail from Fort Leavenworth prison, where he was serving a ten year sentence for violation of the espionage act, is said to have attended the meeting.

All men wishing to enter the Water Carnival will register at Monnet's Smoke Shop. 8-18-20

Take The Times and keep in touch with the whole world.

to be believed.